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The Reply Brief (received 3-13-02, paper number 12) has been entered and considered. Further argument by the Examiner (e.g., a supplemental Examiner's Answer) is Barred by MEP. § 1.193, as amended and published in the federal Register, Vol. 62, No. 197, Friday Oct. 10, 1997. Accordingly, application has been forwarded to the Board of Appeal and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.

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